



NEWS RELEASE

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*****UPDATE*****

RETAINING WALL WORK CONTINUES ON HIGHWAY 1 NEAR LUCIA

MONTEREY COUNTY – A project to install a 520 foot long retaining wall is proceeding along Hwy. 1, from one mile north of the Limekiln Creek Bridge to one mile south of the town of Lucia. One lane of the highway is closed and a temporary traffic signal will allow motorists to proceed on an alternating basis until the Memorial Day weekend.

Due to the progress being made on this project during the daytime hours, **no overnight work** is ongoing or planned at this time. The highway will remain completely open during the overnight hours.

Authorized emergency vehicles will have access to Hwy. 1 at all times during this project. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 20 minutes.

The contractor for this \$5 million project is Condon Johnson and Associates of Oakland, California. Work on this project is expected to be completed by December 2007. This project is necessary due to frequent landslides in the past.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm

